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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Ralph KRUPKE et al.

Application No. 10/815,977

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For: METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND  
USE OF AN ARRANGEMENT FOR  
SEPARATING METALLIC  
CARBON NANOTUBES FROM  
SEMI-CONDUCTING CARBON  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed on October 24, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I containing Claims 1-10 drawn to two methods of separating. Further examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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